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SUBJECT: MINTOFF MAKES ANOTHER ONE-DAY TRIP TO LIBYA

REF: VALLETTA 0208, VALLETTA 0211 (NOTAL),

1. GOM PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF MADE ANOTHER ONE-DAY TRIP TO LIBYA ON FEBRUARY 20. MALTESE PRESS REPORTS STATED THAT MINTOFF TRAVELED IN AN EXECUTIVE JET PROVIDED BY THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENTHPOR "AN IMPORTANT AND URGENT MEETING" WITH COLONEL QADHAFI.

2. MINTOFF WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOM ATTORNEY GENERAL, DR. EDGAR MIZZI; MAURICE ABELA, SECRETARY OF THE GOM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS; LINO SPITERI, DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF MALTA; JOE GRIMA, MALTA LABOR PARTY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT (AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS ADVISER TO MINTOFF); JOE CAMILLERI,
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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE UNEP MEDITERRANEAN OIL-COMBATING CENTRE (BUT ALSO FORMER PRIVATE SECRETARY TO MINTOFF); AND MOHAMMED GAMMUDI, COUNSELLOR OF THE LIBYAN EMBASSY IN MALTA.

3. COMMENT: NO DETAILS OF THE MINTOFF-QADHAFI MEETING HAVE YET BEEN MADE PUBLIC, ALTHOUGH IT IS LIKELY THAT

MINTOFF'S INCREASINGLY-ACTIVE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN GUARANTEES
FOR MALTESE "NEUTRALITY AND ECONOMIC VIABILITY" AFTER
1979 (REFTELS) FEATURED PROMINENTLY. WE WILL REPORT
FURTHER AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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